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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: Reporting to the Economic and Social Council on the follow-up to the World Food Summit

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its decision 1981/185 of 23 July 1981 concerning the submission to the Council every four years, beginning in 1984, of a report entitled "Review and analysis of agrarian reform and rural development", taking note of the decision contained in paragraph 60 (f) of the World Food Summit Plan of Action,[1] and taking note of the recommendations contained in paragraphs 51 and 52 of the report of the Twenty-Ninth Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations:

(a) Decides to discontinue its quadrennial consideration of progress reports on the implementation of the decisions of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development;

(b) Invites the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to transmit to the Council every four years, starting in 1999, a report prepared by the Committee on World Food Security on progress in the implementation of the World Food Summit Plan of Action, highlighting its linkages with the coordinated and integrated follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits undertaken by the United Nations system.

[1] See Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, *Report of the World Food Summit, 13–17 November 1996, Part one* (Rome, 1997), appendix.

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